SEA VICTORY AIDS. **NEUTRAL AMERICAS**

German Defeat Off Falklands **Removes Some Causes** of Friction.

LESS ABUSE EXPECTED OF LIMITED HOSPITALITY

Japanese Fleet in Pacific Likely to Cause Teutons to Abandon Western Waters

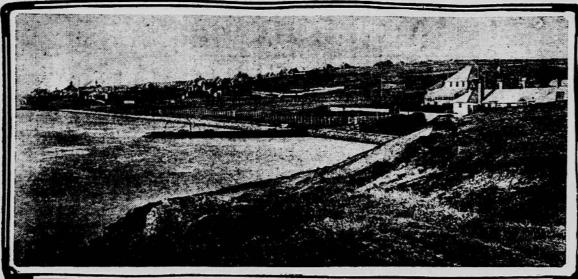
BY CHARLES M. PEPPER.

l'an-American neutrality gets unex pected reinforcement from the British naval victory off the Falklands. One of the indirect results of the success of the indirect results of the success of the British squadron will be to remeve some of the causes of friction with the belligerents, of which the South American countries were the victims. The principles of neutrality for which the pan-American diplomats at the recent meeting in Washington contended will not be altered.

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Of Strategic Value.

outfits to intercept messages and to receive direct information from secret agents of the German navy.

Where Admiral von Spee's squadron has been since it destroyed the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth off the Chilean coast November I, is, for the present a matter of pure conjecture. The probability is that it has been somewhere in the south Atlantic, possibly lying in wait for the British off the mainland, and which, moreover, were not supposed to have any group of islands several hundred miles off the mainiand, and which more-over, were not supposed to have any value. Argentina, however, when the British moved in, claimed sovereignty, but, not being in a position to enforce her claim, possession remained with England.

England.
That has been the situation for more than half a century back, but officially Argentina has not abandoned her position, and does not even recognize the name Falklands. In most of the South

been of some importance to the Church of England. The Anglican Church has communicants among the English in Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Santiago and other South American cities, but the Episcopal see is in the Falklands. The Bishop of the Falklands actually resides in Buenos Aires.

PUNISHES WEAPON EXPOSURE

Pistol Toting. A bill to prevent the carrying of revolvers and guns openly in the District of Columbia was introduced in the House today by Representative Smith of Mary-

poses a gun, or who allows one to get into the possession of a minor shall be find \$1,000 or committed to a five-year imprisonment or both.

TWO KILLED IN L TRAIN CRASH Cars, 75 Feet Up, Take Fire-Blaze

Fought From House-Tops. NEW YORK, December 10 .-- Two mer were killed and more than a hundred persons were injured here last night in a rear-end collision between two crowded elevated railroad trains on upper 8th avenue. Fire broke out in ooth trains after the crash, and most of those hurt received their injuries in the ensuing scramble for safety by

Firemen fought the blaze in the trains, which were seventy-five feet above the street, from the roofs of The dead are Joseph Collins, a guard, and Gottlieb Minich, a clerk. A defective controller of the local train, which failed to operate the brakes, is said to have caused the collision.

Says Film Trust Formed for Defense. PHILADELPHIA, December 10 .- Selfpreservation was the principle which the alleged motion picture trust entered into uniform agreements in 1908, according to the defense ofname Falklands. In most of the South American countries the group is known as the Malvinos Islands.

There is a story that when an official in southern Argentina received a report of a distressed ship from the Falklands he said it must be a mistake because there was no such place as the Falklands. in 1908, according to the defense of-fered in the United States district court yesterday by Charles S. Kingsley, attorney for the Motion Picture Patents Company, to the suit of the govern-ment for a dissolution. The object or thought of a monopoly or restraint of trade in moving pictures was "promi-nently absent," he said.

Bill Introduced in House to Control Former Speaker Gives His Views on Economy Policy of Administration.

> Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois came to town today on a visit, to remain several days. The former Speaker of the House is in fine health and apparently is looking forward with keen anticipa-tion to re-entering political life when

laying great stress upon economy, said Mr. Cannon, in an interview with a Star reporter. "Secretary McAdoo has cut the estimates to the bone and Chairman Fitzgerald intends to scrape the bone, but the bone probably will be a \$1,000,000,000 bone just the same. "The democratic economy is like tha of the new clerk in the country store who carefully watched the spigot, but arelessly knocked out the plug from

the bunghole. "From the President down they are all watching the spigot through which is drawn off the money for the ordinary functions of government, and they are functions of government, and they are shocked if a poor clerk wants an increase in salary or a half holiday, but when it comes to opening the bunghole for the building of a government owned railroad in Alaska or the purchase of old ships that are mostly junk, to create a government merchant marine, they are like flies around a sugar barrel.

Country Wants to Be Shown,

"I have been watching democratic economy for a good many years and their economies are like those of my old friend, Judge Holman of Indiana, who was called the watchdog of the Treasury, but who said that a good watchdog could always recognize the voice of his master. The democrats

in their economy recognized the voice of the master who is exploiting government ownership. But seriously, I think the present administration has passed the honeymoon stage, and for the next two years it will have the whole country taking a Missouri attitude, and wanting to be shown.

"The President is mighty good at composition writing and his messages are fine examples of literature. But the people want results. There is an old staying that 'fine words butter no parsnips.' If they did Mr. Bryan would have had all the people smacking their lips over parsnips and refusing roast beef years ago. He has been preaching from the text 'be good and you'll be happy' for nearly twenty years, but when he took charge of our foreign relations he made the American eagle look like a crow on the other side of the Rio Grande."

Ernest Hoen, jr., for many years a member of the Baltimore bar, but for seven years past confined to his home in Roland Park, an invalid, died yesterday. He was born in Baltimore February 9, 1867.

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"What about the progressives?" "My boy, when the prodigal returned would not permit any to ask where he had been Don't you think we ought to follow the old pre edent? We don't want to ask abou the taste or the staying powers of the taste or the staying powers of husks as a steady diet. The progressives have come back home, and while yeal may be too expensive just now to husks, not full-eared corn. The profind room for them at the old family table. I guess most of them are satisfied with that."

"You think they have had a hard time?"

"No worse than the rest of us. You see, the overseer of the farm for the last two years has been producing husks, not full-eared corn. The progressives realize that they helped the democrats to select the overseer and they are tired of him."

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Gompers Praises Strikes.

RICHMOND, Va., December 10.-Strikes were upheld as the most civildiscontent by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address here last night at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. Violence in strikes, however, was dis-



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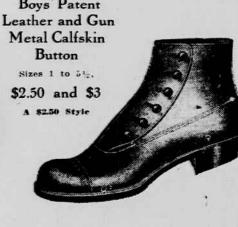
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